

## Research Areas

Political Economy; Political Behaviour; Public Policy

## Affiliations

### *Current*

**Research Officer**, Dept. of Psychological & Behavioural Science , 2021—  
**London School of Economics & Political Science**

**Senior Research Fellow (Hon.)**, Institute for Global Prosperity, 2021—  
**University College London**

**Research Advisor**,  
**Gallup International**, 2022—

### *Visiting Positions*

Visiting Researcher, Spring 2024  
**Harvard University**

Visiting Scholar, Quality of Government Institute, 2020  
**Göteborg University**

Research Assistant Visit, Department of Political Science, Spring 2019  
**Yale University**

## Education

**Ph.D. Economics** (2021)  
**Swansea University**

**M.Sc. Financial Economics** (2016)  
**Cardiff Business School**  
— with *Distinction*  
— Top of the class & Best Dissertation Award

**Visiting Student** (2012-13)  
**Ghent University**  
— Joint with a full time internship in the **Press office of the European Commission**

**B.Sc. Economics and Regional Development** (2015)  
**Panteion University**  
— with *Distinction*. *Top 5% of the class*

# Research

## *Publications*

- [11] [Origin of \(A\)symmetry: Evolution of Out-Party Distrust in the United States](#) (2024) — with B. Klein Teeselink  
*Journal of Politics*, Accepted
- [10] [Les Misérables: An analysis of suffering and misery across the world](#) (2023) — Laffan K., Kudrna L., & Dolan P.  
*Frontiers in Psychology*, Vol 14, 1107939.

## *R. & R.*

- [9] [Weather to Protest: The Effect of Black Lives Matter Protests on the 2020 Presidential Election](#) — with B. Klein Teeselink  
→ *R & R (2nd stage)*, *Political Behavior*  
→ Discussed in Media: [Economist](#); [The Nation](#); [Daily Caller](#); [Waging NonViolence](#)  
→ Interviewed by: [Social Change Lab](#)
- [8] Aborting the confirmation bias: Partisanship and abortion news in the wake of Roe v. Wade overturn — with T. Walsh and P. Dolan  
→ *R & R*, *Political Psychology*
- [7] [Sleeping with the enemy: How partisanship shapes dating choices](#) — with Y. Sleiman and P. Dolan  
→ *Nature Human Behaviour*, [Rej. & Resubmit](#)  
→ Pre-registered [here](#)

## *Book Chapters*

- [1] Regional job polarization in OECD countries, in "OECD Handbook on labour market transformations", Edward Elgar, Forthcoming (2024)

## *Under Review - Working Papers*

- [6] [Partisanship, government responsibility and charitable donations](#) — with B. Klein Teeselink  
→ Under Review, *American Economic Review: Insights*  
→ Discussed in: [Marginal Revolution](#)
- [5] [Who Needs Security in a Crisis? Evidence from an In-the-Field Choice Experiment in Lebanon](#) — with Y. Sleiman, E. Pietrostefani, H. Moore  
→ Under Review, *World Development*
- [4] [Remnants of civil war: Immediate and long-term effects of electoral oppression](#) — with V. Logothetis
- [3] Shifting involvements or Shifting Identities? The effect of clergy scandals on affective polarisation — with B. Klein Teeselink
- [2] Emotions mitigate partisan motivated reasoning — with J. Perez  
→ Under Review, *Nature Human Behavior*
- [1] Motivated reasoning in coalition governments — with G. Kavetsos and C. Krekel

# Grants (Total: 13 projects of >£1,3 million)

## Large grants

|   | Amount   | Funder           | Role |
|---|----------|------------------|------|
| Social Economy - Regional Policies for Supporting Social Economy Enterprises (2023) | £340,900 | Interreg         | co-I |
| Develop a levelling-up dashboard for the UK (2022)                                  | £60,000  | ESRC             | co-I |
| Assessing welfare disparities in EU Regions (2021)                                  | £165,000 | EEA Grants       | PI   |
| REFUGE-ED Effective practices for the integration of refugee children (2020-23)     | £298,000 | Horizon 2020     | co-I |
| PARTICIPATION - Analysing & Preventing Extremism/Radicalisation (2020-23)           | £145,000 | Horizon 2020     | co-I |
| Informality in times of economic instability in Lebanon (2020-23)                   | £250,012 | Leverhulme Trust | co-I |
| Developing an economy for belonging in the UK (2020-22)                             | £62,000  | ESRC             | co-I |

## Small grants

|  | Amount  | Funder        | Role |
|--|---------|---------------|------|
| Shifting Involvements or Shifting Identities? (2023) | £9,700  | BA/Leverhulme | co-I |
| Endogenous Preferences: Choice to Actions (2023)     | £3,000  | LSE RIIF      | PI   |
| Asymmetric Partisan Motivated Reasoning (2023)       | £8,500  | UEL SEED      | co-I |
| Public Choice Fellows Grant (2019)                   | £1,500  | Public Choice | PI   |
| Oversees Institutional Visit Grant (2019)            | £7,500  | ESRC          | PI   |
| ESRC Doctoral Award (fees and stipend) (2016)        | £75,000 | ESRC          | PI   |

# Teaching

Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (HEA), 2024 (pending final portfolio examination)

## London School of Economics

‘Causal Inference for Behavioural Science’, M.Sc. Behavioural Science (core): 2023/24, 2022/23

— Module Leader

→ Redesigned the class curriculum and evaluation

→ Developed a new learning **platform** for students to learn and interact

‘Data Science for Social Scientists’, B.Sc. programme (3<sup>rd</sup> year core): 2021/22

— Teaching Assistant

## Swansea University

'Advanced Macroeconomics', B.Sc. programme (2<sup>nd</sup> year core): 2018/19, 2017/18, 2016/17  
— Teaching Assistant

'Advanced Microeconomics', B.Sc. programme (2<sup>nd</sup> year core): 2018/19, 2017/18, 2016/17  
— Teaching Assistant

'MaSS- Mathematics and Statistics Support', B.Sc. programme: 2018/19, 2017/18  
— Course Leader

## Students Supervision

M.Sc dissertations (13 Students), M.Sc. Behavioural Science - LSE — 2022/23  
→ [Student with the Best Dissertation Award, 5 students in top 10%](#)

M.Sc dissertations (2 Students), M.Sc. Behavioural Science - LSE — 2022/23  
→ [Student with the Best Dissertation Award, Both students in the top 10%](#)

M.Sc dissertations (15 Students), M.Sc. Global Prosperity - UCL — 2020-21  
→ [Student with Best Dissertation Award, 5 students in the top 10%](#)

# Impact

## Policy

### Greece

- [7] [Hellenic Gambling Commission](#) — Designed a policy intervention for betting caps in online casinos (2022)  
→ **Policy report resulted a new Law on online betting & addiction**
- [6] [Central Macedonia Regional Authority](#) — Designed and developed a regional Observatory for poverty, social inequalities & social exclusion in the Region of Central Macedonia (2019-23) — Total project: 3.000.000 Euros  
→ **Provided access to food banks, education and child support to more >1.000 families**  
→ 5 Rounds of Primary survey data collection on social exclusion  
→ 5 Annual Policy reports on income and inequalities
- [5] [Ministry of Migration and Asylum](#) — Consulted on evaluating the projects/actions of two large EU Funds (>600 millions) for "Security" and "Asylum, Support and Integration" between 2017-2023  
→ 2 Policy Reports produced  
→ 1 policy experiment currently implemented
- [4] [Ministry of Labour & Social Affairs](#) — Consulted on designing the Strategic Framework for the design and implementation of the policy toolkit of the Next Generation EU — National Recovery and Resilience Fund (RRF)  
→ Participated in the development of the PM Office  
→ 1 Policy Recommendations Report currently implemented  
→ 5 Policy Implementations Experiments currently implemented
- [3] [Ministry of Interior](#) — Consulted on designing the new framework to evaluate the skills & competences of public sector employees (2023)  
→ 2 Policy Reports produced  
→ 1 policy experiment currently implemented

- [2] **Ministry of Development & Investments** — Consulted on designing the new Strategic Plan & Framework for the evaluation of the public sector restructuring policies (2022)  
→ 1 Policy Recommendations report currently implemented
- [1] **Hellenic Federation of Enterprises** — Consulted on designing 4 policy evaluation projects on digital transformation and sustainable development (2022)  
→ 1 Policy Recommendations report currently implemented

## UK

- [3] **London Longitudinal Study** — Co-designed a 10-year study examining the prosperity of over 4,000 households in 15 areas of east London  
→ 5 Policy reports after each survey wave  
→ 1 Policy dashboard (under construction)
- [2] **Camden Council, Lendlease & Camden Giving**— Co-designed a study to measure inequalities and livelihoods in 1.200 households in Camden with regards to providing access to Universal Basic Services
- [1] **East London reskilling pilot experiment** — An experimental project for the digital transformation of 200 low-income households in Poplar, Tower Hamlets, by providing each participant household family with free broadband Internet, a Google Chromebook device, and basic information and communications technology (ICT) training and support.

## Departmental Service

Organised Dissertation workshops for M.Sc. & Ph.D. students on Data cleaning, Quantitative analysis and Data visualisations, London School of Economics & Political Science, 2021—

Mentor to M.Sc. students (*circa* 12 students), London School of Economics & Political Science, 2022—

Member of the Ethics committee for grant applications, University College London, 2020-21

Postgraduate Tutor (*circa* 25 students annually), University College London, 2020-21

Undergraduate Tutor (*circa* 10 students annually), Swansea University, 2016-19

## Refereeing

### Journals:

– *American Political Science Review*; *Economic Journal*; *Electoral Studies*; *Environment and Development Economics*; *Journal of Politics*; *Nature Human Behaviour*; *Political Behaviour*

### Grants:

– Horizon 2020  
– ESRC  
– Erasmus +

## RA supervision

Clemens Bauer-Mitterlehner (Current), Placement: Research Fellow in Economics - University College London

Mathew Sushil (2022-23), Placement: PhD in Economics and Public Policy - Imperial College London

Yara Sleiman (2020-22), Placement: PhD in Political Science - University College London

Giorgio Maarraoui (2020-22), Placement: PhD in Economics - Manchester University

# Conferences, Seminars & Talks

## *Presenting*

**2024** — LSE, SPSA, Bank of Greece, PSA

**2023** — LSE, UCL, IOEA (Invited), Oxford, Political Psychology Seminar (PSA)

**2022** — LSE, UCL, ULB (Invited), IOEA, ISPP, Reading

**2021** — LSE, ILO, RELIEF, UCL - *Some events cancelled due to COVID-19*

**2020** — Panteion University, Public Choice Society Annual Conference, RELIEF Conference, Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB), International Economics Association Congress (July) - *Some events cancelled due to COVID-19*

**2019** — Yale, Public Choice Society, Athens (AUEB), WISERD, World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research, UCL, Oxford (Invited)

**2018** — Swansea, Athens University of Economics and Business - AUEB, IOEA, Cardiff, SIOE, WISERD

## *Organising*

‘Assessing welfare disparities in EU Regions - workshop’, March 2022

‘Post-Covid Recovery and Employment - workshop’, University College London, May 2021

## Languages

Greek (native), English (fluent), French (very good)